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SUBJECT: CSCE: UK/US PROPOSAL ON ACCESS FOR SCHOLARS

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1. FOLLOWING DISCUSSIONS WITH UK DEL, AND SUBSEQUENTLY
IN NATO COMMITTEE III CAUCUS, TEXT OF ABOVE PROPOSAL
SLIGHTLY MODIFIED AND NOW READS AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT:

IMPROVED ACCESS FOR STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND SCHOLARS
TO EDUCATIONAL, CULTURAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTIONS
THE PARTICIPATING STATES,

RECOGNISING THE MUTUAL ADVANTAGES WHICH ARE
DERIVED FROM COOPERATION BETWEEN UNIVERSITIES AND
INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION,

CONVINCED THAT THE INTENSIFICATION OF THIS CO-
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OPERATION WOULD FACILITATE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING AMONG

PEOPLES, WHICH IN ITS TURN WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO TRUE
DETENTE,

CONSIDERING THAT THE CONTINUITY AND RATIONALISATION
OF SUCH COOPERATION SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED,
UNDERTAKE

(A) TO INTENSIFY EXCHANGES AMONG UNIVERSITIES
AND INSTITUTES OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN ALL
SPHERES WHERE A DESIRE FOR THIS EXISTS;

(B) WITH THIS END IN MIND TO PROMOTE THE
CONCLUSION OF DIRECT ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN
UNIVERSITIES AND INSTITUTES OF HIGHER EDU-
CATION, IN THE FRAMEWORK OF AGREEMENTS
BETWEEN GOVERNMENTS WHERE APPROPRIATE;

(C) TO ESTABLISH OR DEVELOP PROGRAMMES PROVID-
ING FOR THE REGULAR EXCHANGES OF SCHOLARS
AND RESEARCH WORKERS, THE ORGANISATION OF
JOINT SEMINARS AND COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH
PROJECTS AND THE EXCHANGE OF SCHOLARLY IN-
FORMATION AND SCIENTIFIC DATA INCLUDING
UNIVERSITY PUBLICATIONS AND MATERIALS
FROM LIBRARIES;

(D) TO FACILITATE THE EFFICIENT AND EXPEDITIOUS
IMPLEMENTATION OF SUCH ARRANGEMENTS AND PROGRAM-
MES. TO THIS END, VISITING SCHOLARS, RESEARCH
WORKERS AND STUDENTS SHOULD BE NOTIFIED IN GOOD
TIME OF THEIR PLACING IN THE UNIVERSITIES OR
INSTITUTES TO WHICH THEY ARE TO BE ADMITTED IN
THE OTHER PARTICIPATING STATE; THEIR TRAVEL WITHIN
THE OTHER PARTICIPATING STATE FOR THE PURPOSE OF
STUDY OR LEISURE SHOULD BE FACILITATED; AND THEIR
ACCESS TO APPROPRIATE ARCHIVES AND OTHER RELEVANT
SCHOLARLY AND SCIENTIFIC MATERIALS WILL BE GRANTED.

END TEXT.

2. DEPARTMENT WILL NOTE FINAL CLAUSE OF PARAGRAPH (D) ON
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ACCESS TO ARCHIVES, WHICH WE FIND ACCEPTABLE COMPROMISE
AT THIS STATE OF NEGOTIATING PROCESS. UK DEL UNWILLING
ACCEPT FORMULATION IN REF B, WHICH THEY REGARD AS BEING
UNDESIRABLY RESTRICTIVE. THIS CONNECTION, WE NOTE THAT
SOVIETS HAVE ALREADY AGREED TO SOMEWHAT BROADER CONCEPT
OR ARCHIVAL ACCESS IN CURRENT US-USSR EXCHANGES AGREE-
MENT (PARAGRAPH 5 OF CONDITIONS GOVERNING EXCHANGES IN
THE FIELD OF EDUCATION).

3. PROPOSAL WILL BE HANDED TO SECRETARIAT ON JANUARY 21
AND TABLED IN SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION ON JANUARY 22 OR
23. IT WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BE SUBJECT TO FURTHER MODIFICATIONS
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